Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Joseph J. Konshak's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Konshak has devoted 23 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the Supply, Personnel, Transportation, Maintenance, and Engineer fields, including overseas service in Panama and Germany, and two humanitarian operations for the 1997 blizzard and flood; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Konshak continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Joseph J. Konshak for 23 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 6, 2004, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JOSEPH J. KONSHAK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State